

Appl. Ser. No. 09/972,758; Examiner Ungar, Susan.; Art Unit 1642
Amendment
Response to telephone conference of January 29, 2004

REMARKS

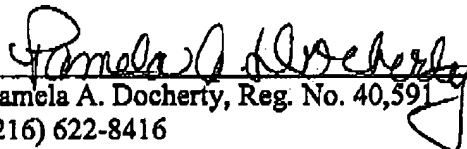
Claims 1, 3, and 6-24 are in the application. By the present amendment, Claims 7-24 are canceled, and claims 1, 3, and 6 are amended for clarity. The additional features added to claim 6 find support on page 14, lines 25-30 and page 25, lines 27-29 of the specification. Accordingly, the amendments add no new matter.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conference of January 29, 2004, in which the amendments to claims 1, 3, and 6 were discussed.

In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1, 3 and 6 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt notification of such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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